

I. In the Claims (Clean Sheet)

5. (Twice Amended) A vaccine comprising an avian reovirus belonging to an antigenic class of avian reoviruses, wherein the avian reovirus is able to induce antiserum in an animal, which antiserum causes a reduction of the plaques formed by avian reovirus ERS, a sample of which is deposited at the ECACC under accession no. 99011475, of at least 75% in a plaque reduction assay and a pharmaceutical acceptable carrier or diluent.

14. (Amended) An avian reovirus which is avian reovirus ERS, a sample of which is deposited at the ECACC under accession no. 99011475 and further which positively reacts with polyclonal avian reovirus antiserum but not with monoclonal antibodies identified by accessions nos. 99011472, 99011473 and 99011474, samples of which are deposited at the ECACC.